



# Course on Epilepsy Surgery

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### EUROPEAN PROJECT ON DEVELOPMENT OF EPILEPSY SURGERY PROGRAM (EPODES)

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Local Organizer: Ivan Rektor

A basic interactive course on surgically remediable epilepsies, presurgical evaluation, scalp and intracranial EEG, neuropsychology, imaging and psychiatric issues of surgical patients before and after surgery. Keynote speakers and case presentations by tutors and students. Video presentations of ongoing surgical interventions.

#### Instructions for application:

- i. Neurologist or neurosurgeon who has a background to establish or run an Epilepsy surgery center
- ii. All applications have to be accompanied by a CV and a recommendation letter from the director of the hospital or chair of the department
- iii. Adequate English to follow the course and participate the discussions is needed
- iv. Bursaries will be available for only **Central and Eastern European** countries. Please indicate that you are applying for bursary in your letter. (Bursaries will include travel up to 300 Euros, accommodation, meals and course handouts)
- v. Registration fee: 500 Euros  
Course registration fee includes dormitory accommodation for 5 days, meals and course handouts

**Faculty:** Christoph Baumgartner (Austria), Sally Baxendale (UK), Milan Brazdil (Czech Republic), Jan Chrastina (Czech Republic), Alois Ebner (Germany), Walter van Emde Boas (Netherlands), Stefano Francione (Italy), Jan Hadac (Czech Republic), Peter Halasz (Hungary), Philippe Kahane (France), Steffi Koch-Stoecker (Germany), Viladimir Komarek (Czech Republic), Robert Kuba (Czech Republic), Kristina Malmgren (Sweden), Zdenek Novak (Czech Republic), Çiğdem Özkara (Turkey), Ivan Rektor (Czech Republic), Bertil Rydenhag (Sweden), Roberto Spreafico (Italy), Hermann Stefan (Germany)

#### Deadline for applications: 1st January 2008

Please send all the applications to:

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